WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

M. V. TILLIKUM DRYDOCKING

CONTRACT NO. 00-6972

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

> The Contract Work consists of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. Tillikum: U.S. Coast Guard Credit Drydocking: inspection of inner and outer hull, rudders, propellers, propeller shafts and sea valves; inner and outer shaft seal replacements; inspection of potable water and sewage tanks; installation of satellite compass; installation of the automatic draft indication system; steel replacement on the vehicle deck; hull and preservation painting of the topside super structure and other related work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 310'2" x 73' 2", and carries 100 autos and 1,000 passengers. All work associated with this vessel shall be scheduled to be performed in drydock within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of June 13 - July 1, 2005.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 82 work, "Drydocking and Hull Repairs", prior to the bid due date. **The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17th, 2005.**

This Contract will be partially funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of $25.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after May 3rd. wsot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts. Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers, WSDOT Support Services and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.